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WATERMARK INFORMATION IN EXACT DIGITAL CONTENT, COMPUTER-  
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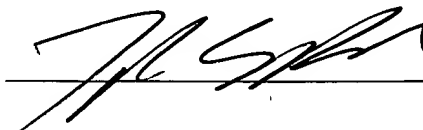
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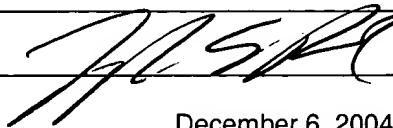
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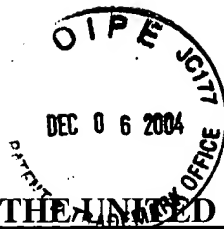
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the  
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